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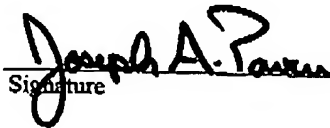
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I. **Introductory Comments**

The following remarks are responsive to the Official Action dated August 25, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.

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